

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Wortzman, Gordon, Gans, Patel

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COMPOSITIONS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF PIGMENTATION  
DISORDERS AND METHODS FOR  
THEIR MANUFACTURE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

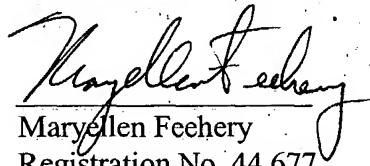
Please cancel claims 1 to 53 and 77 to 106.

Please amend claim 78 as follows:

78. (Amended) The method of claim ~~81~~ 77 wherein the pH is about 5.5 to about

7.5.

Respectfully submitted,



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